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TOPIC Soviet AAA Battery at Caditzer Bruecke near DRESDEN-UEBIGAUEVALUATION See below PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]DATE OF CONTENT 31 October to 13 November 1949 25X1DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 6 January 1950REFERENCES 25X1PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

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1. An AAA battery was observed at the Caditzer Bruecke (bridge) across the Elbe River, located near Dresden-Uebigau (N 52/F 29), on 31 October 1949. The soldiers were drilled in servicing the guns. Local residents stated that firing practice with live ammunition was frequently held, particularly during the morning hours. No guns were seen at the other Dresden bridges.
2.
 - a. A well improved emplacement with five AA guns was observed at Caditzer Bruecke near Dresden on 13 November 1949. The guns were covered with canvas and had an estimated caliber of 37 mm.
 - b. A canvas-covered range finder was observed beside the guns.
 - c. Four bunkers, which served to accommodate the gun crews, were built into the slope of a rubbish dump.

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Comment:

The mentioned area of Dresden-Uebigau is believed to be the training area for component units of the 4th Gds AAA Div or AAA units of the 11th Gds Tank Div.

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